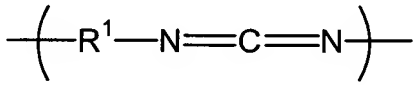
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

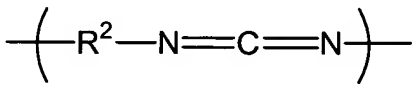
LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A film having a high index of refraction, comprising a polycarbodiimide copolymer having a repeating structural unit represented by the following formula (1) in a number "m":



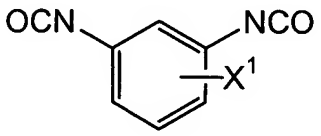
(1)

(wherein R^1 means a naphthylene group) and a repeating structural unit represented by the following formula (2) in a number "n":



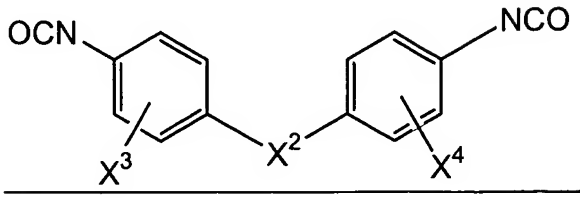
(2)

(wherein R^2 means an organic diisocyanate residue ~~other than the aforementioned R^1~~ of an aromatic or aliphatic diisocyanate selected from the group consisting of the following formulae:



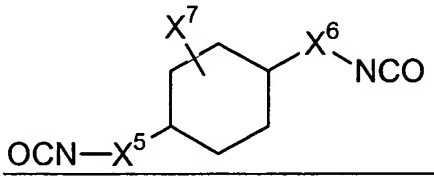
(3)

wherein X^1 represents an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, an alkoxyl group or a halogen atom;



(4)

wherein X^2 represents a single bond, an alkylene group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, oxy group, sulfo group or sulfoxyl group, and each of X^3 and X^4 represents an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, an alkoxyl group or a halogen atom;

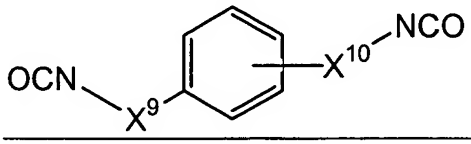


(5)

wherein each of X^5 and X^6 represents a single bond or an alkylene group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, and X^7 represents a single bond, an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms or an alkylene group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms;

$OCN\text{-}X^8\text{-}NCO$ (6)

wherein X^8 represents an alkylene group having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms; and



(7)

wherein each of X^9 and X^{10} represents a single bond or an alkylene group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms),

and also having on both termini a terminal structural unit derived from a monoisocyanate,

wherein m + n is from 3 to 200 and n/(m + n) is from 0.05 to 0.99.

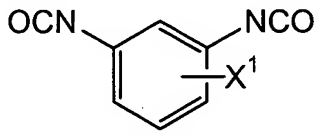
2. (previously presented): The film according to claim 1, wherein n in the

aforementioned formula is an integer of from 3 to 198.

3. (original): A solution of a polycarbodiimide copolymer, comprising an aprotic organic solvent and the polycarbodiimide copolymer of claim 1 dissolved therein.

4. (original): A solution of a polycarbodiimide copolymer, comprising an aprotic organic solvent and the polycarbodiimide copolymer of claim 2 dissolved therein.

5. (currently amended): A method for producing a polycarbodiimide copolymer, which comprises carrying out carbodiimidation reaction of naphthalene diisocyanate, an organic diisocyanate selected from the group consisting of the following formulae: ~~other than naphthalene diisocyanate~~



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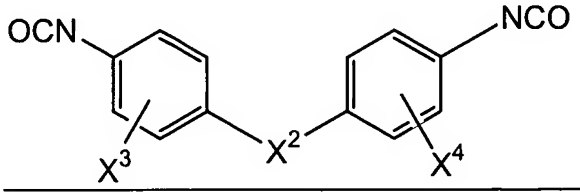

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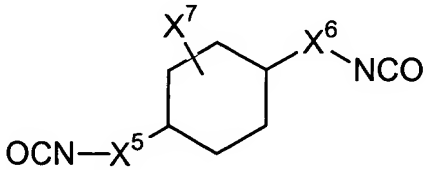

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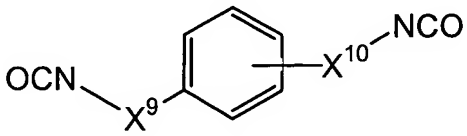

(7)

wherein each of X^9 and X^{10} represents a single bond or an alkylene group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, and a monoisocyanate in the presence of a carbodiimidation catalyst, wherein the reaction is carried out at a temperature of from 0 to 120°C using 5% by mol or more of naphthalene diisocyanate based on the total organic isocyanate.